

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM
IDENTIFICATION FORM

AGENCY INFORMATION

AGENCY : CIA
RECORD NUMBER : 104-10077-10318
RECORD SERIES : JFK
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 80T01357A

Released under the John F.
Kennedy Assassination Records
Collection Act of 1992 (44 USC
2107 Note). Case#:NW 53199
Date: 06-12-2017

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

AGENCY ORIGINATOR : CIA
FROM :
TO :
TITLE : DIRECTOR CABLE RE BRITISH PROCEDURE RE KUBARK MARITIME
ACTIVITY.
DATE : 12/07/1963
PAGES : 5

SUBJECTS : OPERATIONS
UK
MARITIME
DIRECTOR CABLE
MUBARK

DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER
CLASSIFICATION : SECRET
RESTRICTIONS : 1A 1B
CURRENT STATUS : RELEASED IN PART PUBLIC - RELEASED WITH DELETIONS
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 09/26/95
COMMENTS : JFK17 : F18 : 1995.09.26.16:00:39:780028

[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED 104-10077-10318

SAC 7264
6 DEC 1963
JMWAVE

INDEX

~~SECRET~~

7 DEC 63 15z

SIG CEN

X

PRITY

WAVE

CITE DIR

87817

WAVE TYPIC YOBITE

1. BRITISH HAVE FINALLY COME UP WITH PROPOSED PROCEDURE RE KUBARK MARITIME ACTIVITY. EGS HAS CONCURRED IN THEM WITH CERTAIN AGREED UPON UNDERSTANDINGS NOTED BELOW.

2. FOLLOWING BRITISH MESSAGE WAS SENT AS AN ORDER TO CEPCA, INTO GOVERNOR OF BAHAMAS, FROM LONDON ON EVENING 6 DECEMBER:

"FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SIGNAL TO C.F.F.C.A. REPEATED GOVERNOR AND JOINT STAFF NASSAU:

"BEGINS

"1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED PROBLEMS ARISING FROM KUBARK OPERATIONS AND DECIDED THAT IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE THAT PATROLS SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED OR THAT THE GUARDIAN BE DIRECTED TO AVOID AREA OF OPERATIONS. INTEGRITY OF BAHAMIAN TERRITORY AND TERRITORIAL WATERS MUST BE PRESERVED WHILST INTERFERING AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE WITH KUBARK OPERATIONS.

"2. WE ACCEPT THAT KUBARK VESSELS ARE NOT ALWAYS RECOGNISABLE AND THEREFORE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS MUST COME INTO FORCE TO MINIMISE RISK OF CLASH:

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

~~SECRET~~

10855
Copy No.

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

☐ INDEX
☐ NO INDEX
☐ FILE IN CS FILE NO.

~~SECRET~~

1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

FORM 1 DIRECTOR

CONF

INFO

PAGE TWO

DEFENSE

ROUTINE

INFO

CITE DIR

87817

"(A) BY KUBARK

"(I) ENSURE THAT THEIR VESSELS KEEP WELL OUTSIDE
BAHAMAN TERRITORIAL WATERS UNLESS FORCED TO TAKE SHELTER IN WHICH
CASE GOVERNOR IS TO BE INFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

"(II) KEEP GOVERNOR INFORMED OF MOVEMENTS OF THEIR VESSELS
IN VICINITY OF BAHAMAS.

"(B) BY GOVERNOR

"KEEP COMMANDING OFFICERS OF U.S. SHIPS INFORMED THROUGH
C.B.W.C.A. ON 'EXCLUSIVE' BASIS OF ANY BREAK OPERATIONS WHICH
THEY MIGHT POSSIBLY ENCOUNTER.

"(C) BY U.S. SHIPS

"(I) OUTSIDE BAHAMAN WATERS VESSELS WHICH MAY BE KUBARK TO
BE TREATED AS CIRCUMSTANTLY AS POSSIBLE.

"(II) FLAM LANTERN REPORTING OF SUCH VESSELS TO BE AVOIDED.

"(III) KUBARK VESSELS ENCOUNTERED INSIDE TERRITORIAL WATERS
ARE TO BE ORDERED TO LEAVE AND IF NECESSARY ESCORTED OUT WEATHER
PERMITTING.

"(IV) ANY OTHER ARMED PARTIES TO BE ARRESTED AS HERETOFORE.

RELEASING OFFICE

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL

~~SECRET~~

OFFICE
OF THE
DIRECTOR
OF THE
CENTRAL
INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY

INVESTIGATING
OFFICER

10855
C-1

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

INDEX

NO INDEX

NO INDEX

~~SECRET~~

ROUTING

1

5

6

DIRECTOR

PAGE THREE

ROUTING

ROUTING

INFO

CITE DIR

87617

(D) BY OUR SURVEILLANCE AIRCRAFT.

"PLAIN LANGUAGE REPORTING OF SUSPICIOUS VESSELS OUTSIDE
KAMAMIAN WATERS TO BE AVOIDED.

"3 TO ASSIST H.M. SHIPS TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN 2(C) (III) AND
(IV) THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVICES A POSITIVE FORM OF RECOGNITION
SIGNAL IS BEING DISCUSSED.

"4. ACTION IS NOW BEING TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT PARAGRAPHS 2(A) AND
(B). REQUEST YOU TAKE ACTION ON PARAGRAPH 2(C) AND ACTION AS
APPROPRIATE ON 2(D). WE WANT IT TO BE TO THE MAXIMUM NECESSARY
TO LIMIT POSSIBILITY OF OUR COMPANIES GAINING KNOWLEDGE OF THESE
ARRANGEMENTS."

3. FOLLOWING ARE THE POINTS OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN KURASHI
AND SOONER ABOVE CITED VESSELS:

A. IN PARA 2 (A) (II): THIS IS UNDERSTOOD TO MEAN THAT
KURASHI VESSELS WILL STAY A MINIMUM OF TEN MILES OUTSIDE OF
KAMAMIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS. (THIS IS SAME DISTANCE KURASHI
ORIGINALLY AGREED TO IN FIRST AGREEMENT DATED 15 NOVEMBER.)

D. IN PARA 2 (A) (II): THIS IS MEANT TO APPLY IN CASES OF
KURASHI OR OTHER ACTS OF GOD WHEN A KURASHI VESSEL MUST ENTER

DECLASSIFY OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

~~SECRET~~

CLASSIFICATION
EXEMPTION
EXEMPTION

AUTHENTICATION
OFFICER

10855

~~SECRET~~

☐ NO INDEX

☐ FILE IN CO FILE NO.

1	2	3	4	5	6

DIRECTOR

PAGE FOUR

DEFERRED

ROUTINE

INFO

CITE DIR

~~WATER~~ TERRITORIAL WATERS. IN SUCH CASES THE CAPTAIN OF THE
KUBARK VESSEL SHOULD NOTIFY HQS WHO WILL INFORM EGS WHO WILL
ADVISE SOUTH THAT A KUBARK VESSEL WILL BE ENTERING BAHAMAN
TERRITORIAL WATERS GIVING POSITION AND NAME. THIS MUST BE DONE
BEFORE THE MOVEMENT OF THE VESSEL INTO THE THREE MILE LINE

(~~THE~~ 7 DII 6344) ~~CONSIDERED~~ PERMITTING. THIS PARA DOES NOT
REFER TO INTER-OFFICE MATTERS BETWEEN BAHAMAN ISLANDS.

C. IS PARA 3: HQS HAS AGREED TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS ANY

~~INTER-OFFICE~~ MATTER INVOLVING IDENTIFICATION SIGNALS BUT HAS ADVISED

~~THE~~ HQS TO TAKE A DUE VIEW OF THIS IN VIEW OF SECURITY PRO-
BLEMS AND COMPLEXITIES INVOLVED IN ANY SUCH PROCEDURE.

4. UNTIL ABOVE SYSTEM SHAKES DOWN, HQS IS CONTINUING TO ADVISE
SOUTH LOCALLY OF PLANNED KUBARK MARITIME ACTIVITIES ON THE NORTH
COAST OF CUBA. ~~THE~~ HQS WOULD APPRECIATE HAVE CONTINUING ADVISE
EGS 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF KUBARK CRAFT MOVEMENTS TO ENABLE HQS PASS
ALONG TO SOUTH.

5. REALIZE BRITISH HAVE NOT COME UP WITH ANYTHING STARTLING
OR MORE DIFFICULT THAN THAT ORIGINALLY AGREED UPON. HAVE ALSO
STRESSED TO SOUTH HERE TO AGAIN STRESS TO LONDON, THAT IN ADDITION TO

08105100 017 113

COORDINATING OFFICE

~~SECRET~~

IDENTICAL TO
COPIED

10855

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED

☐ INDEX
☐ NO INDEX
☐ FILE IN CS FILE NO.

~~SECRET~~

ROUTING

1	4
2	5
3	6

TO: DIRECTOR

PAGE FIVE

CONF

INFO

De

ROUTINE

TO

INFO

CITE DIR

~~SECRET~~

PROBLEM AROUND BAHAMAN WATERS, BRITISH VESSELS SHOULD STAY OUT OF CUBAN WATERS TO AVOID ANY UNFRIENDLY INCIDENTS AS A RESULT OF JITTERY TRIGGER FIRES ON EITHER SIDE. SMITH IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH US AND WILL JUST HAVE TO MAKE A GOVERNMENT DECISION SO AVOIDING INCIDENTS. MYSELF & APPROVED AT HIGHEST BRITISH LEVELS AND SPECIFICALLY BY CHIEF OF STAFF AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE. SMITH'S DIRECTIVE OF WHICH HAS BEEN REPHRASED READS "WHILE IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO ALTER MINOR DETAILS, ANY CHALLENGE TO THE MAIN PRINCIPLE SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE ADMIRALTY AND ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS MADE TO FOREIGN OFFICE." REGULATE WE HAVE COME AS CLOSE AS WE CAN AT THIS POINT AND IT IS SOMETHING WE CAN LIVE WITH.

END OF MESSAGE

Samuel Halperin
 SAMUEL HALPERIN, SAC/SAB

DELEGATING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

~~SECRET~~

GROUP 1
 Excluded from automatic
 downgrading and
 declassification

AUTHENTICATING
 OFFICER

10855
 2-70

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.